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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: POSSIBLE SAG DEMAND FOR COMPENSATION

FOR INFRASTRUCTURE EXPENDITURES

REF: USUN 3125

1. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WE HAVE EMPHASIZED TO FOURIE
DESIRABILITY OF HOLDING DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH US OF
SA-NAMIBIAN FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS, INCLUDING INFRASTRUCTURE,
SAG-OWNED INVESTMENTS SUCH AS THOSE BY BANTU INVESTMENT
CORPORATION, AND DEBT STATUS OF POWER AND WATER PROJECTS.
FOURIE AGREED THIS WAS EXCELLENT IDEA BUT NEVER FOLLOWED
UP OUR SUGGESTION. WE HAVE SOME REASON TO BELIEVE SAG
HAS BEEN HOLDING BACK DELIBERATELY.

2. EMBASSY WILL NEVERTHELESS HAVE A CHECK LIST OF KNOWN
INFRASTRUCTURE ITEMS AND OTHER POTENTIAL CLAIMS BY SAG
READY FOR CONTACT GROUP ON ARRIVAL.

3. WHILE WE ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO COMMENT ON LEGAL
IMPLICATIONS, POSSIBLY OTHER MEMBERS OF FIVE WITH
EXPERIENCE IN DISMANTLING COLONIAL REGIMES MAY BE ABLE
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TO CITE SOME USEFUL PRECEDENTS.

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